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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 7814

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJ: KIM TAE CHUNG CASE

REF: STATE 228496

1. REF NOTED THAT PROF REISCHAUER EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN KIM TAE CHUNG IMPRISONMENT WOULD LEAD TO STRONG ANTI-KOREAN REACTION IN U.S.

2. IT MIGHT BE POINTED OUT TO REISCHAUER AND OTHERS WHO

RAISE QUESTION, THAT ROKG HAS STATED THAT IT WILL NOT TRY KIM FOR HIS PAST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THESE ASSURANCES HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO ME PRIVATELY BY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, AS WELL AS TO JAPANESE.

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## Message Attributes

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